IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please replace paragraph [0085] with the following amended paragraph:

[0085] Fig. 8 shows a change in the fixed codebook gain (AMR 12.2 kbit/s), when the fixed codebook gain factor is changed one quantization step (in the linear quantization range) first upwards at subframe 6 and then downwards at subframe 16. The 1.2 dB amplification (or attenuation) of the fixed codebook gain factor amplifies (or attenuates) the fixed codebook gain gradually 3.4 dB during 5 ~~frames~~subframes (200 samples).

Please replace paragraph [0097] with the following amended paragraph:

[0097] As described above, in the AMR-codec, the fixed codebook gain is encoded using the fixed codebook gain correction factor γ_{gc}. The gain correction factor is used to scale the predicted fixed codebook gain g'_c to obtain the fixed codebook gain g_c, i.e.

$$g_c = \gamma_{gc} g'_c \Rightarrow \gamma_{gc} = \frac{g_c}{g'_c} \qquad \underline{(2.14)}$$

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] The invention may also be embodied as computer program product comprising portions for performing steps when the product is run on a computer. The computer program can be directly loadable into an internal memory of the computer.